

*Season Report of the Tumkūr District for the month of March 1883.**Rain-fall.*—Rain fell in the Taluks as follows :—

| | Inches. | Cents. | | Inches. | Cents. |
|---------------------|---------|--------|----------------|---------|--------|
| Tumkūr .. | 0 | 23 | Pavagada .. | 0 | 95 |
| Maddagiri .. | 0 | 12 | Chitaldroog .. | 0 | 32½ |
| Chiknayakanhalli .. | 2 | 45 | Challakere .. | 0 | 85 |
| Sira .. | 0 | 90 | Holalkere .. | 1 | 73 |
| Gubbi .. | 0 | 70 | Hiriyūr .. | 0 | 20 |
| Tiptūr .. | 1 | 50 | | | |

Weather.—Days warm. Sky clear with a few passing clouds occasionally.*Crops.*—Paddy and javari were sown during the month. Cotton, cummin seeds, castor-oil seeds, wheat, sugar-cane, Bengal-gram, cocunut, and javari chillies, and tobacco, &c., were harvested. The state of crops during the month was generally good except in parts of Tiptūr Taluk, where paddy crop is reported to be affected with disease.*Public Health.*—Small-pox prevails in parts of Tumkūr, Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptūr Taluks, and in other places public health is generally good. The number of deaths from all causes during the month of February 1883 was 658 against 790 shown for January 1883.*Cattle.*—In the Taluks of Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptūr, Chitaldroog, Challakere, Hiriyūr and Pavagada cattle are reported to be suffering partly from foot and mouth disease and partly from murrain; what is known as sheep disease prevails in some Taluks. In the rest the health is generally good.

The number of deaths among cattle is returned as follows :—

| | | | |
|----------------|-----|--------------------|-------|
| Cows.. | 252 | Sheep and Goats .. | 2,046 |
| Bullocks .. | 160 | Horses .. | 6 |
| Buffaloes .. | 138 | Asses .. | 9 |
| Total... 2,611 | | | |

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 2,667—8—0 were taken up for cultivation, and the assessment of those resigned was Rs. 1,057—8—0.*Prices.*—Food grains were sold at the following rates :—

| | From— | | To— | | | From— | | To— | |
|-------------------|-------|----|-----|----|---------------|-------|----|-----|----|
| | S. | C. | S. | C. | | S. | C. | S. | C. |
| Rice, 1st sort .. | 12 | 0 | 13 | 0 | Horse-gram .. | 36 | 0 | 48 | 0 |
| Do 2nd do .. | 13 | 0 | 15 | 0 | Ballar .. | 27 | 0 | 45 | 0 |
| Ragi .. | 40 | 0 | 50 | 0 | | | | | |

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NOTICE.

The 16th April 1883.

During the recess from 14th April to 26th May 1883, the Court will be open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M. to receive plaints, petitions, and applications for execution; to grant copies of judgments, decrees, orders and other papers or documents to which parties may be entitled, and also to dispose of applications for the issue of processes in cases fixed for hearing on the re-opening of the Court.

H. G. THOMSON,
Civil Judge.